

Although blacks, Hispanics and native Americans represent 23 percent of the population, only 6 percent are scientists or engineers.

While the prospects for increasing the representation of women and minorities in these fields are improving, much work still needs to be done.

The Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development would focus attention on the barriers to the recruitment, retention, and advancement of women and minorities in the fields of science and engineering and issue recommendations to break down these barriers and promote equal opportunity.

Later this week, we will consider legislation to expand the H-1B program, because high-tech employers are desperate for workers.

It is my contention that we should also be dedicating ourselves to increasing the opportunities for Americans to pursue these careers.

I believe that H.R. 3007 is an important step in this direction, and I urge my colleagues to support its passage.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii. Madam Speaker, I have no further speakers, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. FAWELL. Madam Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. FAWELL) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3007, as amended.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. FAWELL. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 3007, S. 2112 and S. 2206.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

CONVEYANCE OF FEDERAL LAND TO CITY OF TRACY, CALIFORNIA

Mr. GILMAN. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2508) to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in San Joaquin County, California, to the City of Tracy, California, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 2508

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. LAND CONVEYANCE, FEDERAL LAND, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

(a) CONVEYANCE REQUIRED.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law (including the

Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.)), the Attorney General shall convey to the City of Tracy, California (in this section referred to as the "City"), all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to two parcels of real property, consisting of a total of approximately 200 acres, which are located in San Joaquin County, California, and currently administered by the Federal Bureau of Prisons of the Department of Justice.

(b) PURPOSE OF CONVEYANCE.—(1) One of the parcels to be conveyed under subsection (a) consists of approximately 150 acres and is being conveyed for the purpose of permitting the City to use the parcel as the location of a joint secondary and post secondary educational facility and for other educational purposes. If the City determines that a joint secondary and post secondary educational facility is unfeasible for this parcel, the City shall use up to 50 acres of the parcel for at least 30 years as the location for a secondary school and for other educational purposes and use up to 100 acres of the parcel as a public park and for other recreational purposes.

(2) The other parcel to be conveyed under subsection (a) consists of approximately 50 acres and is being conveyed for the purpose of permitting the City to use the parcel for economic development.

(c) TIME FOR CONVEYANCE.—Not later than 210 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall complete the conveyance to the City of the parcel of real property referred to in subsection (b)(1).

(d) CONSIDERATION.—(1) The parcel of real property referred to in subsection (b)(1) shall be conveyed to the City without consideration.

(2) As consideration for the conveyance of the parcel referred to in subsection (b)(2), the City shall pay to the Attorney General, under such terms as may be negotiated by the City and the Attorney General, an amount equal to the fair market value of the parcel as of the time of the conveyance. The fair market value of the parcel shall be determined, in consultation with the Administrator of General Services, in accordance with Federal appraisal standards and procedures.

(e) CONDITIONS ON USE.—(1) The use of the real property conveyed under subsection (a) for educational purposes, as provided in subsection (b)(1), shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of Education under the guidelines for educational use conveyances under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(2) If a portion of the conveyed real property is used as a public park or for other recreational purposes, as provided in subsection (b)(1), the use of such portion shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior under the guidelines for recreational use conveyances under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 471 et seq.).

(f) REVERSIONARY INTERESTS.—(1) During the 20-year period beginning on the date the Attorney General conveys the parcel referred to in subsection (b)(1), if the Secretary of Education determines that the portion of the parcel that is to be used for educational purposes is not being used for such purposes, all right, title, and interest in and to that portion of the parcel, including any improvements thereon, shall revert to the Department of Justice.

(2) If a portion of the parcel referred to in subsection (b)(1) is to be used as a public park or for other recreational purposes, as provided in such subsection, and the Secretary of the Interior determines that such portion is no longer being used for such pur-

poses, all right, title, and interest in and to that portion of the property, including any improvements thereon, shall revert to the Department of Justice.

(g) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.—The exact acreage and legal description of the real property to be conveyed under subsection (a) shall be determined by a survey satisfactory to the Attorney General. The cost of the survey shall be borne by the City.

(h) ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Attorney General may require such additional terms and conditions in connection with the conveyance under subsection (a) as the Attorney General considers appropriate to protect the interests of the United States.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA). Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) and the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN).

Mr. GILMAN. Madam Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Madam Speaker, I am appearing on behalf of the gentleman from California (Mr. HORN), who has worked on this measure. H.R. 2508 is a bill to provide for the conveyance of Federal land in San Joaquin County, California, to the City of Tracy, California. This piece of legislation transfers a 200 acre parcel of real estate currently administered by the Department of Justice to the City of Tracy, California.

Under this measure, the City of Tracy would be required to devote a section of the land to the establishment of a school; would also be used for economic development. The Federal Government would retain a reversionary interest, should the government find that the land is not used for those purposes.

The land in question, Madam Speaker, has been sitting vacant since 1981. The proposed development of this land by the City of Tracy would bring significant benefits to that area. The amendment in the nature of a substitute makes minor changes to the bill, such as adjusting the requirement that the City of Tracy, California, use a section of the conveyed land for educational purposes and a section for economic development. The city would be required to pay the fair market value for the property used for economic development.

It is a bipartisan measure that will result in improved opportunities for education, for recreation and economic development, in California's Central Valley. Accordingly, I urge our colleagues to support this measure.

Madam Speaker, I yield such time as he may consume to the gentleman from California (Mr. POMBO).

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Mr. POMBO. Madam Speaker, I thank the gentleman from New York (Mr. GILMAN) for yielding me this time.

This bill, H.R. 2508, is the culmination of many years of work that we have put in in trying to address the educational needs of the community